

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 474

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Madison Caroline Spivey, 2017 Valedictorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Madison Caroline Spivey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Madison Spivey achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the Science and Math Club, Interact Club, student council, varsity basketball, varsity soccer, varsity softball, and varsity football cheerleading; she was a member of the all-district softball team and was named her school's soccer defensive player of the year; and

WHEREAS, a Tennessee Scholar, Ms. Spivey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Madison Spivey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rick and Melinda Spivey, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Smith County High School Valedictorian, Madison Caroline Spivey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.